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Docket: 0756-1880

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional application of)
Takashi INUSHIMA et al.)
Based on Serial No. 08/769,115) Art Unit: 1762
Filed: November 22, 1998) Examiner: B. Pianalto
For: CVD APPARATUS) Date: November 10, 1998

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert:

--This application is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 08/769,115,
filed December 18, 1996, ^{U.S. Patent No. 5,855,970,} which is itself a Divisional of Application Serial No.
08/376,736, filed January 23, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,629,245, which is
itself a Divisional of Application Serial No. 07/971,242, filed September 8,
1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,427,824,--

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